



of the Upper Peninsula is the problem child" of Michigan, as some writers have charged, it is due to the failure of local people to try to work out their own salvation.

It is rather the peculiar inheritance of this region which sets it apart from the remainder of the state. The history of this northern peninsula, 326 miles long from Marquette to Ironwood, is one of exploitation of natural resources by absentee ownership. Not only have most of the profits from the sale of timber and ore gone into the bank accounts of people living elsewhere, but the timber and ore have been transported out of the region to be processed industrially into lumber, paper and stockholder profits for thousands of people in cities outside of the U. P.

The Upper Peninsula, treated like a colony, deserves a helping hand.

One of the significant trends today in the U. P. is a program of economic development, originally sponsored by the old Michigan Planning Commission. It has been termed by an official of the U. S. Department of Commerce as "unparalleled anywhere in the country."

The quest is for new industry whereby some of the profits of new materials, especially timber, may be kept at home and put to work. In the past the U. P. has been a two-industry region, logging and mining. Communities are asked to take an inventory of their resources and then to invite industrial concerns to open branches in the Upper Peninsula.

In the opinion of newspaper publishers who attended a two-day conference at Ontonagon last week, this economic program is one of the best bets for the future growth of the region. It is now being handled by Ben Clark, formerly of South Haven, and it is sure to be continued by the new state department of economic development soon to be set up by Governor Sigler.

Don't believe any reports that the U. P. will soon be a "ghost town" of abandoned mining towns. Facts are quite to the contrary.

Recent explorations in the U. P. indicate a mass of low grade copper ore at least six miles long and one and one-half miles wide. It holds enough copper ore to permit mining at the rate of 7,500 tons daily for 50 years. The ore is probably the largest known copper reserve in the United States. How to utilize this low grade ore is a technical problem yet to be solved.

We have been told by good authority that huge reserves of valuable high grade iron ore still exist in the U. P.; that the Gobeau range is good for at least 25 years at the present rate of production. This region also possesses millions of tons of low grade iron ore, and eventually a way will be found whereby this wealth can be tapped profitably.

Any mention of the U. P. self-improvement efforts must include George Bishop's Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, which promotes both the tourist and agricultural industries there. Since the Keweenaw county park hotel at Copper Harbor has won over many private resort owners to support a move for a state-owned, privately operated chalet at the Presque Isle Mountain State Park and perhaps a similar facility at Tahquamenon Falls State Park. These parks now lack facilities to attract and serve tourists.

Perhaps the only unexploited natural resource of the U. P. is its marvelous climate. You sleep under blankets both summer and winter. The air is cleansed and cooled by the Great Lakes. When you are in the U. P., you are in the North.

As we see it, the U. P. needs better access through highways, airports and perhaps ultimately a bridge over the Straits. It sorely needs modern tourist facilities at the two key state parks, Pictured Rocks and Tahquamenon Falls. It deserves a chance whereby its people, ever resourceful, can solve their own problems in an American way.

Highway Death Toll Increases In State

July traffic accidents in Michigan cost the lives of 133 persons, the largest number killed in any month this year, according to a compilation of reports received by the Michigan State Police.

In addition to the fatality toll, 2,493 persons were injured. There were 9,924 reported accidents. The record as compared with July of 1946 showed an increase of 12 per cent in deaths, 10 per cent in injuries, and 19 per cent in accidents.

During the first seven months of this year 732 persons were killed and 19,038 injured in 75,461 reported accidents. Compared with the same period last year, deaths decreased 18 per cent, injuries decreased 14 per cent, and accidents decreased 15,916 or 27 per cent.

Michigan for the first six months of this year was 12 per cent higher during the same period of 1946, and the death rate per 100 million miles of travel was down 15 per cent.

Face Shamrocks In Semifinals

The Grayling Independents are scheduled to meet the Roscommon Shamrocks in one half of the league's semi-final playoffs at Roscommon on Sunday. Fairview will meet Rose City in the other semi-final that will determine the finalists who will meet for the North Central Michigan Baseball League trophy on Sunday, September 28.

The Shamrocks earned their way into the semi-finals by dropping Comins by a 13 to 4 score last Sunday while Grayling had to be content with taking at 9 to 0 forfeit from Lewiston.

Fairview fought their way into the semi-finals by whipping Mio 10 to 3, while Rose City also won on a forfeit from Atlanta.

The Grayling-Roscommon tussle next Sunday should be the best baseball game played in Northern Michigan this season as Grayling's Phil Kway against the fast ball and curve of Roscommon's Emery. Grayling is definitely out to win said Manager Willard Cornell who feels that his team's standing in the league does not at all prove the baseball ability of the squad.

"I know our boys can beat Roscommon and they are going out on the field to do just that next Sunday," he said. Cornell was the recipient of a traveling case which the Grayling baseball squad presented to him last Sunday and he said the only other present he wanted from the squad was a win over the Shamrocks.

Atlanta refused to play in the playoffs due to a ruling made at the last meeting which prevented anyone from competing in the play-off series that did not compete in at least three games of the regular season schedule.

In the scheduled game between Lewiston and Grayling, Lewiston did not appear to play at the scheduled time and Manager Cornell of Grayling made a phone call to Lewiston at 2:30 P. M., and was told that Lewiston and Atlanta were playing each other. They made no effort to contact Mr. Cornell and advise that they were not competing in the play-off games. Consequently both Lewiston and Atlanta have forfeited their money in the guarantee fund and have been suspended from the league. Two new teams will be secured for the next season from among the six teams who have filed for admittance into the league.

The plans for the Baseball Banquet to be held at Walker's Hotel in Mio on October 4th are progressing and each manager is asked to comply with prior instructions and to return the form letter advising how many will be present from their team.

DISTRICT NURSES GROUP TO MEET AT GAYLORD

All graduate nurses of this area are urged to attend the meeting of the Grayling District Nurses Association which will be held at the Northern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Gaylord next Monday evening, September 22, at 8 P. M.

The new intermediate Girl Scout Troop will meet in the 4th grade room at the high school Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

City Manager Answers Queries On Proposed Municipal Garage

Editor's Note: Following are a series of questions and answers on the proposed construction of a municipal garage to be financed by the issuance of general obligation bonds. The questions were prepared by the *Avantgarde* and were answered by City Manager George Granger.

1. On what location will the proposed municipal garage be erected?
a. The proposed municipal garage will be erected on a lot owned by the City, adjacent to the municipal electric plant. The lot fronts on Charles St.
2. Of what type of construction is the proposed building to be built?
a. The building is to be built of cinder blocks with a flat roof similar to the electric plant. Windows will be of glass brick and doors will be overhead type.
3. Will it be large enough to store any further equipment which the city might acquire within the next few years?
a. Yes. The building will be large enough (80x60 feet) to house all present equipment with plenty of spare space for future equipment. The building will also contain a stock room for the electric light plant.
4. What is the number of city vehicles and equipment which now are without storage?
a. The City at present owns 4 dump trucks, a snow loader, a tractor, a cement mixer, several snow plows, chip spreader, and more small equipment, all of which has to stand outdoors for lack of storage facilities. Besides the above equipment there is several thousand dollars worth of material such as sewer tile and water pipe that is stored outside for lack of storage space.
5. What is the equipment and vehicle valuation which the city owns that now must stand out of doors in all types of weather?
a. The equipment, vehicles and materials that now stand outside are valued at \$25,000.00.
6. Will the plans of the proposed garage allow for an addition or expansion if it is required in the future?
a. Yes. If the building is found to be too small at some future date it can very easily be made larger by adding onto its length.

FINAL RITES READ FOR MABEL LEGGITT

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 16 at 2 P. M. at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Mabel Leggitt, who passed away in Davison, Michigan, September 13. Rev. R. C. Puffer read the final rites and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Roscommon.

The deceased, born in Wolverine, Michigan, was 80 years old. She is survived by her husband, Harold Leggitt, two sisters, Mrs. Maudie Locke of Lapeer and Mrs. Alice Lannon of Flint and three brothers, Archie Smith of Bend, Oregon, Stanley Smith of Flint, and McKinley Smith of Davison, Michigan.

New US-27 Now Partially Open

The State Highway Department reports it has completed paving of 4.886 miles of the new US-27 location from M-55 north to the Muskegon River on the west side of Houghton Lake. The pavement is now open for local traffic. Bridgeport Core Sand Co., Saginaw, was the contractor and the contract price \$283,812.78.

16 Teams To Begin Season

The Grayling Men's Bowling League will get underway on their 1947-48 season next Monday at 7 o'clock when four of the league's now sixteen teams will take to the hardwoods.

The league which grew from 12 to 14 squads last year added two more this year to make two full evenings of team competition possible. Bill Nawatny of Grayling, sponsor of the Bill's Shoe team was elected president to replace last year's prexy, Herman Bertl of Roscommon while Al Chervon of Green's Tavern squad of Roscommon was elected secretary-treasurer replacing Harold Jarman who has filled the post for many years doing an excellent job for which he was highly commended.

The league has 3 teams from Roscommon, one from Frederic and the rest from Grayling. They are: Bear Archery, Bill's Shoes, Clough Realty, Grayling Restaurant, AuSable Inn, Wade's Cabin Court, Tufts Texaco, Hanson Chevrolet, Ron's Hardware, Little George, Plaza Grill and Altes Lagar, all of Grayling; Green's Tavern, Bertl's Moblilas and AuSable Company, all of Roscommon and the AuSable Hotel of Frederic.

The league will bowl on Monday and Tuesday nights with two shifts each night, one starting at 7 o'clock, the other at 9 o'clock. The first week's schedule will see Bear Archery tangle with Bill's Shoes on alleys 1 and 2 at 7 o'clock Monday night, with Clough Realty rolling against Grayling Restaurant on alleys 3 and 4 at the same time. At 9 o'clock the same evening, AuSable Inn will meet Wade's Cabin Court on alleys 1 and 2 while Tufts Texaco match hooks on alleys 3 and 4. On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Hanson's Chevrolet will meet last year's champ's Ron's Hardware on alleys 1 and 2, while Green's Tavern and Bertl's Moblilas will trade strikes and spares on alleys 3 and 4. At 9 o'clock Tuesday, Little George's will bowl against the AuSable Company on alleys 1 and 2, while Plaza Grill and Altes Lagar are rolling it out on alleys 3 and 4.



STRICTLY NECESSARY . . . Mrs. Frederick L. Wakeman of New York told house ways and means committee she opposed 20 per cent luxury tax on women's handbags. They are a necessity, not a luxury, she insisted.

Restricted Home Sites Opened West Of City

A platted subdivision located on old M-93, also known as the old lake road, to be known as the Karen Woods subdivision has been opened for the sale of home sites by Alec Atkinson of Grayling.

Street work is now being done on the plat and few of the lots have been sold. The location is but one mile west of the city limits, according to Atkinson and is easily accessible. The subdivision is furnished with both electrical and phone service.

The lots are of various sizes varying from 50 by 150 feet, 75x120, 100x120 and 85x165. All of the lots are restricted with no commercial establishments to be constructed in the area and no outside toilets will be allowed, Atkinson said. The main entrance to the new plot is located about 500 or 600 feet west of the intersection with M-72.

Local Shop Gains National Story

Bill's Shoe Repair Shop received a nice piece of publicity in the August issue of the *Master Shoe Rebuilder*, a monthly trade magazine that is published in Boston, Massachusetts.

The story traced the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nawatny in Grayling, their purchase of a site and installation of their new shoe rebuilding equipment. The article explains the layout of their shop and dwells to a large extent on their new "Factory Finish" process of renewing the appearance of shoes that have become comfortable but lack a neat finish.

The writeup said that the shop had also had marked success in renewing the appearance of purses, brief cases and bill folds as well. The colors used and the process were traced in the story for the reader.

The shop's vulcanizing service received a paragraph of explanation also due to its importance according to the writer because of the large number of trout fishermen who visit Grayling and wear boots or waders. The article was written and forwarded to the publication by Mrs. Sam Cline of Grayling.

Pollen Count In North Spirals Up

The pollen count taken at six Northern Michigan towns began to show an upward spiral as the month of August drew to a close and has continued its rise during the early part of September with exceedingly high readings sandwiched in to days with a low count.

On August 30, Charlevoix reported a count of 193 with Grayling at 131 and Petoskey 110. The pollen concentration remained fairly low from that date until September 4 when Alpena had a count of 102. The next high day was September 7 with Gaylord reporting 226, Alpena 131 and Grayling 102. The next day Alpena had a count of 249 with Gaylord reporting 212 and Grayling and Petoskey 139 each.

On September 9, Grayling led the list of the high pollen count to date reporting 351 with Alpena at 285, Petoskey 175 and Charlevoix 161 and Gaylord and Rogers City at 183. On the 10th, the count had receded to 190 at Rogers City, Petoskey 193, Grayling 139 and Alpena 66. September 11 found Rogers City reporting 131, the only northern city to have over a 100 count. The 12th brought a high count at Alpena of 80 and the following day the high count was 73 at Rogers City.

WAVE FACES PELLSTON GRID SQUAD TOMORROW

Six Local People Injured in Wreck

Six local young people and three Detroit youths accompanying them were injured in an auto accident at the south village limits of Roscommon on Saturday evening.

A car driven by Charles McClung of Grayling headed south on US-27 was struck and turned over by an auto driven by Harry F. Turner of Detroit, who emerged from the Higgins Lake Road striking the McClung vehicle, according to reports.

Turner was ticketed by the State Police from the Houghton Lake Post who were on the scene of the collision immediately. Turner was charged with failure to give a right of way, it was said.

Richard Barber was the most severely injured having received a badly wrenched neck. Beverly McClung, sister of the driver, was also severely cut and bruised. Others who received various lacerations, bruises and contusions were Norris Bly, Shirley Grumley, Joyce Hoerl, all of Grayling and Leslie Fiset, Mike Jullano and Raymond Theil of Detroit. State Police said that the fact that the car was so fully loaded saved the members of the party from fatal injuries, it was reported. All were treated at the office of Dr. M. A. Martozka in Roscommon and Richard Barber was brought to Mercy Hospital here in an ambulance.

Canoe Race In Column

The Grayling to Lake Huron Canoe marathon drew state-wide attention and publicity among which the following item in the *McGraw-Hill* column carried in the Bay City Times will be of considerable local interest:

"That river race canoeists run from Grayling to the lake, should be an awful lot of fun despite its weary ache. They paddled down the roaring stream 200 miles or more, and most of it should be a dream, and some of it a chore. They have to portage every dam and toll through country, rough, and water splashes on their ham and other eating stuff. Myself, I'd like to pay my fare while others do the work I'd like to be a nuisance there, for I'm a guy to shirk! But riding 20 hours or so while cramped in a canoe should give a man a healthy glow (and maybe black and blue). So fellows, if next year you need some ballast in your boat, just yell, and I will come indeed—a very willing goat."

Ladies' Bowling League To Start With 12 Squads

The Grayling Women's Bowling League will commence their series of matches of the current season on Thursday, September 25 with 12 teams competing. The league will bowl on Thursday and Friday nights this year, it was announced.

The first night will find Teams 1 and 2 meeting on alleys 1 and 2 at 8:30 P. M. with Teams 3 and 4 meeting on alleys 3 and 4 at the same time. At 8:30 P. M. that same evening, Teams 5 and 6 will roll a match on alleys 1 and 2 with Teams 7 and 8 meeting on alleys 3 and 4 at the same time. On Friday evening at 8:30, Teams 9 and 10 will meet on alleys 1 and 2 with Teams 11 and 12 bowling on alleys 3 and 4. A schedule for the remainder of the season will be posted at the bowling alley by the league secretary.

Following are a list of the teams that will compete in the ladies league this year: 1—Hanson's Chevrolet, 2—Long's Market, 3—Olson's Shoes, 4—Doret's, 5—Bolton's Decorators, 6—Coffee Shop, 7—Dawson's, 8—Lefee Auxiliary, 9—Bill's Shoes, 10—Sorenson's Sport Goods, 11—Frederic AuSable Hotel, 12—Tip Top Togs.

Former Local Man On Reserve Air Duty

Olmstead Field, Pa.—Donald K. Charron, 2212 N. Third, Harrisburg, Pa., has just completed two weeks active duty in his reserve grade of first lieutenant at Olmstead Field, headquarters of the Middletown Air Material Area.

Charron, now employed at the Mechanicsburg, Pa., Naval Depot, was commissioned upon completing the AAF engineering officer's school at Yale University. He is also a graduate of the AAF's Engineering school at Warner-Robins Field, Ga. At one time during his service, he was chief of the Reclamation Section at Olmstead Field from May, 1944 to October, 1945.

His wife is the former Mildred Schwab, daughter of Edward C. Schwab of Harrisburg.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Charron of Grayling, Michigan.

Open Season's Eight Game Schedule On Home Field

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Kermit Bolton held open house Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock to honor Mrs. William Cooke and Mrs. Frank Cooke.

Twenty neighbors were present. Coffee and cake were served. All had an enjoyable time renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Over 700 Kiwanians attended the 30th annual Michigan district of Kiwanis International Convention in Lansing that opened Sunday and continued during Monday and Tuesday.

Registration and luncheon for the district board of trustees opened the three day meeting. Sunday evening's program was devoted to a religious musicale featuring the Lansing Eastern High school Madrigal Choir and an address by the Rev. Philip E. Auer, pastor of Peace Lutheran church in Galien, Ohio.

Kiwanians joined Monday in the annual district golf tournament at the country club. Convention business sessions included presentation of committee reports and message by Max C. Hamlin, Manistee, district governor.

Cong. Jesse P. Wolcott, Port Huron, spoke at the Monday fellowship luncheon. The evening banquet honored Hamlin and featured an address by Dr. Norman Vincent Pease, pastor of Marquette Collegiate Church of New York City.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling was represented by Charles E. Moore, Lieut.-Governor of the Eighth Division, George Burke and Roy Trudgoun. The local club skipped its regular Monday night meeting to share an inter-club meeting last evening with the Gaylord Club at Waters Inn at Waters.

Sunday Wind Causes Plane Mishap at Lovells

Paul Harris, 26, of Detroit is slightly improved from possible skull fracture, head and face laceration suffered when his plane crashed into a tree at Lovells Sunday afternoon.

Harris, who had been visiting relatives in Lovells, attempted to takeoff for West Branch and Detroit Sunday when a tricky crosswind blew his light plane into a tree causing the injuries to himself and badly damaging his plane.

He was brought to the Mercy Hospital here about 6:30 Sunday evening by the Sorenson Ambulance Service.

Miss Caroline Nelson left for Ann Arbor last Saturday, where she will attend the University of Michigan for the coming year.

Tourist Industry May Have Best Fall In History

Unseasonably cold weather which kept many tourists out of northern Michigan in June and July may well turn into a blessing in disguise for Michigan resort operators, according to Automobile Club of Michigan's Travel Bureau Head Harry Rogan.

For that early cold weather may have accomplished what travel men have been striving to do for the tourist season, Rogan says. Tourists are creatures of habit, and they don't vacation early or late because they've always gone in July and August, he adds.

Early September reports indicate that those who stayed home in June and July this year are vacationing now. Once a person samples a week of Michigan's "Indian Summer" weather in September or early October, he'll come back again after Labor Day, Rogan believes.

Travel volumes for the first half of September are up five per cent over a year ago, while this August showed a six per cent drop over 1946, Auto Club routings reveal.

Basic to a really healthy tourist industry in Michigan is lengthening of the season, Rogan says. July and August do have the hottest days. But when everyone floods to resorts at once, facilities can't possibly handle them. Resorts turn tourists away, and no one is pleased.

Resorters cannot profitably expand their plants for a two-month

Grayling Starting Eleven Still in Doubt

The Grayling Green Wave takes the field tomorrow afternoon here to face Pellston their first opponent in an eight game 1947 football schedule.

Grayling tripped Pellston 7 to 0 in the opening game last year and the team from the north is out for revenge. Boasting another big, heavy squad, Pellston also has a string of fast and shifty backs who are hard runners. Little is known of their aerial game or if they will present any different type of attack this year than in previous seasons.

The Wave after three hard weeks of practice are beginning to shape into an offensive and defensive team, however, Coach Cornell will still not name a definite starting lineup even at this late date as the struggle for some positions is still going on hot and heavy.

The two backfield veterans, Jerry Smock and Chuck Feldhauser, are virtually certain starters with Smock holding down the offensive power post, left halfback and Feldhauser at quarter. Both are expected to be key backfield men this year and are showing really fine form for this early in the year. Trudeau seems to be first in line for quarterback replacement. At fullback and right half slots, R. Rasmussen, Parkinson, Krage, Loper and Sadjak are competing with none of the boys holding much of an edge. At ends, veterans, Dick Miller and C. Papendick are the choice to start but reserve Carl Hanson and newcomer E. Allison are fine prospects and without a doubt will see action tomorrow before the final gun ends the fray.

The Wave appears to have two towers of strength at the tackle posts this year in the way of the "Two Big Jims", Jim Douglas and Jim Feldhauser. According to Coach Cornell, Douglas will play right tackle offensively and will switch to left tackle on defense which is usually the pivot spot of stopping the opponent's offensive play. Dick Bielski has been moved in from end to tackle with J. Rasmussen, E. Miller and J. Kitchen will be ready to plug the Grayling line at these posts.

Lozon, E. Rasmussen, Krage, J. Richardson, McEvers, C. Papendick and Crawford are all competing for the guard spots. The latter two are rather light for line posts but have proved that they are really hard hitters and are fast. Lanky Clare Burns seems to be almost a certain starter at center position with freshmen Worden and A. Peterson ready to fill in.

The remainder of the squad, all freshmen, Goss, Souders, Marshall and Sunday, have not as yet been placed.

Following the Pellston conflict, the Wave will roll into Roscommon the following Friday, October 3, they travel to Charlevoix with Gaylord appearing on the local (Continued on Page Eight)

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business, 4th Tuesday, social.
- Sept. 18—Our Gang Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Mosher.
- Sept. 18—7 P. M., 4th grade room at high school. New intermediate Girl Scout Troop.
- Sept. 19—Teacher's reception.
- Sept. 19—Hospital Aid, at the home of Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe, 2 P. M. Mrs. A. E. Mason will assist.
- Sept. 24—Executive meeting, P. T. A., 6 o'clock. Notice time.
- Sept. 24—Regular P. T. A. meeting. All are welcome.
- Sept. 30—Booster night, Grange Hall, noon on.

BE SURE TO VOTE ON MONDAY

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-1f

WANTED—Buildover work. Jack Millikin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 f

FOR SALE—Packaged Bond paper—45c. Everyday Cards—\$1 per box. Pictured Note Paper—50c. At the Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—New, modern home, picture window, hardwood floors, oil furnace, ready for occupancy. Opposite Park on Michigan. Open for inspection, call 2561. Aug. 21 f

WE ARE taking orders for Christmas cards. 50 for \$1 and up, with name unprinted. Avalanche Office. 8-14 f

PIONEER LOG CABIN CO., Roscommon, Mich. Cash and Carry, Money Savers. Asphalt Shingles, 215 lb., 3-1 strip, per sq.—\$7.00. 90 lb. roll, Slate Roofing, per roll—\$2.95. Galvanized Metal, by the sheet. Hentzens Wonder Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$4.00. Hentzens Log Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$4.50. Waterlox, in 5-gal. cans, per gal.—\$5.00. Plastoid Caulking Compound, gun grade, gal.—\$3.00. Wood Casement Sash, all sizes. July 31-9f

WANTED—Good used cars. Pay top dollar. Burgess Motor Sales—next to Hayes Oil Co., on US-27. 6-26-1f

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet heavy duty dump truck, new motor, 2 speed rear axle; 1940 Chevrolet flat rack truck, new motor and new tires. Melvin Marshall, 405 McClellan St., City. Aug. 14 f

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING—\$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 1f

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS

Investigate Before You Insulate

Insulation is no better than the men who install it. For information on how to make your house 18 degrees cooler in summer and save 40 per cent on your fuel bills call Ann Hanson. Phone 4451. 610 Chestnut St.

PACKAGED Bond Paper 45c. Everyday cards, per box, \$1.00. Avalanche. 1f

FOR SALE—Choice Lots. Very desirable sites in beautiful Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake. Inquire Leslie R. Hunter, Hunter's AuSable Dairy, Grayling, Mich. 8-15 f

SEAT COVERS made to fit any car. Headliners repaired, also door panels covered. Come and see materials and get estimates. Ben Norton, Frederic. 7-17-4f

WANTED—Old gold, such as rings, gold teeth, watches broken or unbroken, old jewelry, also old clocks, etc. Reth Haven at Wakely Bridge, Grayling, Mich. Aug. 7 f

HOUSE FOR SALE—On the South Side. Contact O. P. Schumann. Phone 3121. Aug. 28 f

HANNAS MUSIC offers you better band instruments, pianos, accordions, guitars, drums, and supplies. Write phone or drop in 614 Howard St., Petoskey, Mich. Phone 2826. 4-11-18-25

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 f

FOR SALE—House trailer, bargain. Accommodates four people. Built-in cabinets, clothes closets, table, ice box and stove, two beds. \$850 if taken at once. Call at McMaster Bridge, Vern L. Cunningham, Star Route, Grayling. 11-18-25

WANTED—Any one having rugs to weave, please contact H. Ferguson, Grayling, Mich. 4-11-18-25

WANTED—The Department of Conservation will pay \$5.00 per bushel for Norway pinecones, this year's crop, collected and delivered to the AuSable State Forest Headquarters. For information on picking and delivery call or write Sam Cline, District Forester, Grayling, Michigan. Phone Grayling 4196. 11-18

PROTECT your clothes, furniture and woollens from moth damage for 5 years. One spraying of Berlon does it or Berlon pays for the damage. It's odorless, stainless and dry cleaning can not remove it. Mac's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house on Spruce, near school. Basement, hot air furnace. Full bath. Garage. Good condition. \$4,750, terms. Art Clough Reality, 500 McClellan. Phone 4741. 11-18-25

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Dry slab wood, \$3.50 per cord delivered or \$2.50 and haul it yourself. Carl Easton. Phone 4120. Sept. 11 f

HELP WANTED—Planing mill foreman, sticker man, also lumber handler. Apply Bradley Miller & Co., 1200 Marquette St., Bay City. 11-18-25-2

FOR RENT—Space over Burns Store. Good location for realty, insurance, photo or beauty shop, etc. Rent reasonable. Inquire Matson, 407 McClellan Street, City. 18-25

TWO STORY—roughed in, house with large lot. Most of bath, electric pipe, tank, electric pump, etc. 1 mile west, near old M-93. \$3,000. Art Clough Realty. 11-18-25

OFFICE GIRL WANTED—Apply by mail, giving qualifications, to Box C, c/o Avalanche. 18

PEACHES—Now picking limited crop of fancy tree-ripened South Haven, Hale Haven peaches. Truckload lots only. None shipped on consignment. Phone or wire Lowell McKinney, Peach Ridge Fruit Growers Association, Sparta, Mich. 18

FOR SALE—Springer Cocker Spaniels. 7 weeks old. Inq. N. Madsen, 605 Chestnut St. 18

FOR SALE—Remington 30.06 Army rifle. 50. Milligan. 1 mile west on M-72. 18

FOR SALE—In Kalkaska County, 80 acres and 3 lots on road into Bear Lake, east side. \$1,000. R. S. Milligan, Route 1 Grayling. 18

ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished, centrally located. Frank Gross, 607 Maple St. Phone 2896. 18

FOR SALE—Boys' maroon plaid Mackinaw. In good condition. Size 14. Mrs. F. D. Barber, 308 Chestnut. 18

TRAILER FOR SALE—Two wheel, all steel, license plates and trailer hitch, good condition. See Jack Millikin, 1001 Ottawa St., City. 18

FOR SALE—Springer Spaniel pups. Jack Hull, Lake Margrethe. 18

FOR SALE—Small lavatory bowl complete with chrome legs and fittings. H. S. Cliff. Phone 4144. 18

FOR SALE—One used Kenmore washing machine, also Kenmore coal burning circulator heater. Herbert Stephan, 300 Mikado St., City. 18

FOR SALE—New house and lot. House not completely finished. \$2,600 with \$800 down. 807 Plum St., Grayling, Mich. Write to R. C. Hale, Gladwin, Mich., Route No. 2. 18-25

FOR SALE—Library table. Bargain. O. P. Schumann, 506 Cedar St., City. 18

FOR SALE—Fuel oil A. B. C. range burners and parts. D. F. Snider, Lake Margrethe, Box 177, Grayling. 18

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 15th day of September, 1947.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christine Johnson, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 10th day of October, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
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Judge of Probate. 18-25-2-9



RITA RETURNS... Rita Hayworth, one of the most durable glamour girls, poses fetching-ly on rail of the Queen Elizabeth as she returns from a tour of Europe where she wowed diplomats and dignitaries, as well as just plain people.

Northern Lights

Teacher Added to Public School Staff

Mrs. Beatrice Laux was added to the school staff Monday morning. Mrs. Laux comes to Grayling with 23 years of service and is well qualified for her work with fifth grade pupils.

The employment of another teacher reduces the load on the three teachers in the 5th and 6th grades.

The enrollment has grown since last week. Monday started the week with five new pupils in grades 7-12 and one in grade K-6 for a total of six in the one day.

High School Elections

The senior government class conducted the primary election for the class officers last Thursday. To be eligible for a class office the candidate must have at least "C" scholarship average, a "3" or better in citizenship, and have been enrolled the previous semester in Grayling. He also must be fully enrolled in his grade.

A committee composed of Clare Burns, chairman; Wanda Dorah, Lucille Wekeley, Ed Holm and Dick Bileski has charge of the election to be held Wednesday.

The candidates elected by the primary votes by grades are as follows:

12th grade, President, R. Miller and C. Burns; Vice, President, R. Bileski and E. Holm; secretary, L. Wakeley and O. Galvani; treasurer, J. Hanna; council, R. Bishaw and G. Avery.

11th grade, President, A. Barber, J. Richardson and C. Hanson; Vice President, R. Brady and R. Lozon; secretary, P. Mills and E. Parsons; treasurer, B. Hunt and J. Corwin; council, S. Smith and H. Dykehouse.

10th grade, President, J. Trudeau and J. Feldhauser; Vice President, W. Papendick and M. Jensen; secretary, P. Bishaw and R. Decker; treasurer, B. Clough and J. Kumpula; council, P. Yoder and B. Nelson.

9th grade, President, L. Nolan and B. Worden; Vice President, L. Avery and G. Granger; secretary, B. Mathewson and J. Bond; treasurer, P. Stephan and H. Babbitt; council, H. Sorenson and D. Sorenson.

8th grade, President, B. Niederer and J. Dykehouse; Vice President, C. Borgman and S. Hoerl; secretary, E. McClung and S. Gross; treasurer, M. Sorenson and T. Hilton; council, J. Baker and J. Sorenson.

7th grade, President, C. Weiss and J. Lovely; Vice President, A. Wolcott and D. Worden; secretary, B. Golinick and C. LaGrow; treasurer, W. Hatfield and S. Bishaw; council, J. Harwood and B. Wolf.

Lovells Notes

George Wilson has done a fine job of painting the exterior of Lovell schoolhouse which now is the "Cheerful Givers" club room.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert returned home after two weeks tour on the road with their woolen goods which they are the agents for. They had a fine display at the Traverse City Fair of both their woolen goods also different articles made up of their rabbit pelts. These articles were very attractive.

The John Kerchenko's and Clarence Moore's returned Saturday after a pleasant week's trip up into Canada.

Rosie Bishaw visited friends in Lovells one day last week.

Lloyd Malquist and friend of Detroit spent a few days at his cabin.

Mrs. Pierson Spaulding visited friends and relatives last week in Saginaw and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka of Midland spent the week end at their cottage east of Lovells.

Mrs. James Gould and daughter, Patsy, with three school friends from St. Charles School spent the week end at the former's cabin south of Lovells. While here they enjoyed the party at the Town Hall, Friday night and also the dance Saturday night.

A big crowd gathered again at the Town Hall Saturday night to enjoy the dance. This is enjoyed by both old and young and the "Night Owls" orchestra was very good.

The party Friday night was enjoyed by a good number although the rain kept a good many away. The ladies club will sponsor another one of these parties, September 26th or Friday night. While their dances are every Saturday night during the fall season with the "Night Owls" furnishing the music. All are invited to break her arm and is confined at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon and Mr. J. Vance of Plymouth are at their place near Kellogg Bridge for a couple of weeks and while here they are building a new cabin for rental purposes.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon is spending the week caring for the Lewis Stillwagon children during their absence this week.

"Riverside Cafe" has some new drapes to its picture windows, making an added attraction to the place.

Remember the dance Saturday night at the Lovells Town Hall, with the "Night Owls" furnishing the music. All invited to merry make each Saturday night.

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Mrs. Ann Linberg is on the sick list.

The AuSable Souvenir Works had their annual picnic Saturday at Hartwick Pines. All report a

nice time. Drayton Seaman of Mantion called on E. McCracken, Sunday. They were old friends 50 years ago.

Arvie Cox had the misfortune to smash a finger badly Monday forenoon at the Souvenir Works.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Harold Leggett of Reese, Saturday night. Mr. Leggett buried his mother, Mrs. John Malco, here last week.

Michelson Memorial Church News

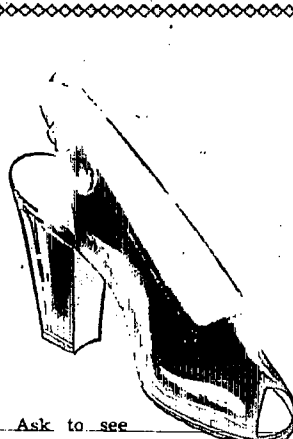
More than twenty young people went to Hartwick Pines last week for the Fellowship meeting, and report a fine time. The next meeting will be a potluck supper at the church Tuesday, September 23.

Attendance in the Fourth Grade dropped to 75 per cent Sunday and the class surrendered the Honor Banner to the 82 per cent Fifth.

Birthday anniversaries were celebrated last week by Beatrice Schreiber and Gwendolyn Goulding.

Miss Louise Lutz sang "Lean On, O King Eternal" as a solo during the opening services in the secondary department.

Several vacationing teachers returned to their classes Sunday, making the staff almost complete. Many teachers and other church school workers are planning to attend the Church School Crusade Convention at Gaylord Thursday. A fine group of young people are going up to sing at the evening session. A very helpful and inspirational convention is anticipated.



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Socialism Is Inefficient

According to some of the best-informed authorities in England, the present crisis has been deepened by the insistence of the Labor government on forcing through its program of regimentation and socialization regardless of the effect on the morale of workers and managers—and on the productive energies of the nation.

It is a statistical fact that every step forward for the socialist ideology has been accompanied by a step backward in efficiency and output. That is the main reason why the American loan, which was supposed to last into 1949, is nearly exhausted now, and will be totally gone before the end of this year. And that is the great fallacy underlying the theory that socialism or any other form of statism can cure a country's economic ills.

The capitalist system, whatever its faults may be, is built on the sound principle that high productivity and a high standard of living accompany individual incentive. That incentive may take many forms. It may, for instance, be purely economic—the man who risks his money on some venture or the worker who does a better job is suitably rewarded. On the other hand, there is incentive in freedom itself—in the kind of economy in which a worker may change his job as he pleases, and a man can start a business or stop it on his own volition. Freedom is never compatible with socialist economics. Socialism must rule by dictation and, at its worst, by brute force. All enterprise becomes a function of the state—and the whole population is regarded as the ward of the state. At its very best, socialism punishes dissenters by loss of jobs, fines, reduced rations, etc. At its extreme, it employs the shooting post and the gallows.

Whether England will eventually escape the terrible blight of socialism remains to be seen. In the meantime, she is presenting the best of all object lessons for the United States. She is losing freedoms that stem from Magna Carta. She is becoming more and more impoverished as she sinks deeper into the gloomy morass of statism. She is, by negation, a superlative argument for free enterprise—and for the free economic system we call capitalism.

Willful Neglect of Common Sense Rules Causes High Toll

By H. J. BRUNNIE,
President, American Automobile Association

If the population of a city the size of Andover, Mass., or Independence, Kan., were to be suddenly wiped out, the news would electrify the people of the United States. If all the citizens of a place like Akron, Ohio, or Providence, R. I., were to be seriously injured at one and the same time, the dramatic interest and sympathy of the entire nation would be tremendously aroused. In either instance, moves would be made swiftly to prevent as far as humanly possible the repetition of a similar disaster.

Unfortunately, there is nothing far-fetched about the foregoing statement. Within the space of one year—1946—and in different parts of the country 12,200 men, women and children—enough to populate Andover or Independence, walked to their deaths on the streets and highways of the United States. As for the same year, approximately 270,000 citizens, a total comparable to the population of Akron or Providence, stepped from sidewalk curbs in villages and cities, or onto roadways in rural areas, and met with injuries of a serious nature.

These appalling statistics constitute one of the darkest blots on our national traffic accident record. They mean, in short, that just about 33 times a day, every day in the year, someone on foot was a traffic fatality; that more than 739 times a day, or 30 times an hour, some pedestrian was injured in the traffic lanes!

Arresting as these figures are, they are only part of the story. More important, especially if there is to be any substantial decrease in this staggering toll, is that two out of every three of the pedestrians killed were either violating a traffic law or committing an unsafe act. Another revealing fact is that more than half of the pedestrian deaths occurred in cities of 10,000 and more in population.

This, then, clarifies the problem with which we are faced. It indicates that we must redouble our efforts so that every individual may become aware that he has a definite, personal responsibility in the over-all effort to decrease pedestrian deaths and injuries. Further, it challenges us collectively to labor more zealously in our cities, particularly, for better and more efficient means of regulating traffic—and that means both traffic afoot, and traffic a-wheel.

The American Automobile Association, which has been at the forefront in the field of pedestrian protection for many years, approaches the problem realistically, with educational programs for every age group. Youngsters are indoctrinated from the elementary school onward, by lesson sheets and posters that highlight proper pedestrian attitudes, and by participation in school safety patrol activities which trains them to put those correct theories into practice. Older students hear frequent lectures on traffic safety, and through the ever-increasing number of student driver training courses, learn sportsmanlike



This reckless driver and his companion were speeding crazily through a thickly populated residential area, endangering the lives of dozens of people. Fortunately their wild ride ended before they had involved anyone else. The car went out of control on a medium curve and slammed into a gasoline pump, hurling its occupants onto the pavement. The driver was killed; his passenger lived—after many months in the hospital. Speeding was a reported violation in one out of every four motor vehicle fatalities last year. Strict enforcement of speed laws, and aroused public opinion are needed to prevent accidents of this type.

lessons that stand them in good stead, both behind the wheel and when they are afoot.

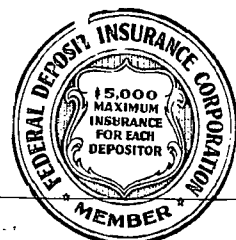
With older people the problem is more difficult, since the channels of information with which to reach them are, of necessity, more diverse, and because so many older people are lax in their pedestrian habits or have faults that have become ingrained. This points up the great need of aid for the older group, a fact borne out by statistics showing that 81 per cent of all pedestrians killed are 45 years of age, or older. It must be remembered, too, that these oldersters serve as an example to the youngsters and by their actions can undo some of the good work now being accomplished with the coming generation through the schools and other channels of activity.

Various means are being taken to reach this older group—through the press and over the radio, through the medium of service clubs and other civic organizations, by means of such projects as the "Take It Easy" campaign, and by activity with police and highway department officials in scientific study and correction of civic-traffic ills.

One of our most important programs is the annual A. A. A. Pedestrian Protection Contest in which cities all over the country, in every state in the Union, are encouraged to compete in efforts to improve their traffic accident records. This brings about an interchange of ideas that have been tested and proven effective; calls for scientific study and remedial measures by traffic engineers in those places where accidents most frequently occur, and stimulates broad-gauged public information programs that put up to the individual his personal obligation to behave in a considerate and intelligent manner in traffic.

It is, in short, the twin evils of ignorance and carelessness that we must battle ceaselessly. Those of us who work in the field from day to day have carried on and will continue to carry on by doing everything possible to inform and protect the public. But we are powerless against carelessness and willful neglect of the rules of common sense.

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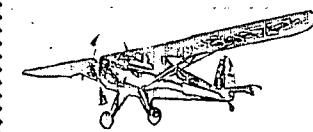
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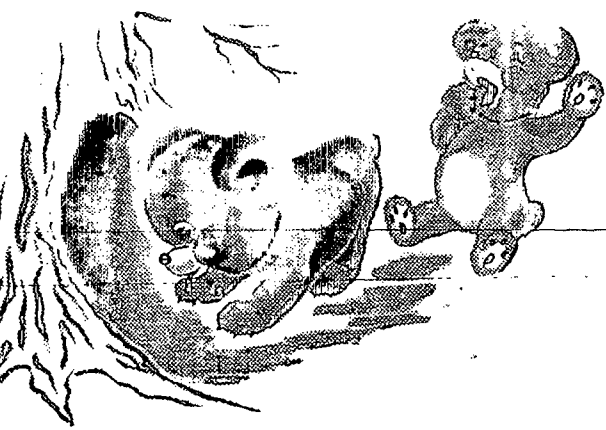
Autumn, the top season of the year for Northern Michigan people, is here again. After the heat and work of the summer, we get a chance to relax and enjoy life more as it should be.

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Grayling Ground Loops

Joseph Cinciala, Ernie Olson and Jim McDonnell, piloted by Bud McDonnell in the Seabee flew to Drummond Island Wednesday and back on Thursday. They say the fish were biting right well.

Ground school started on the commercial course last Thursday. There will be 84 hours. Those enrolled in this course are Bernard Fowler, Eugene Corwin, Marx Stephan, William McLeod, Robert Hanson, Frank Cassell and Clayton McDonnell.

Doan Goad, Wilbur Johnson and John Selesky are close to completion of the course for their pilot licenses.

It seems that the ladies are back seat driving airplanes these days. A Stinson station wagon landed at the local port and when the time came to take off the pilot couldn't get the motor to start. It seemed to be heating up. A feminine voice in the back seat said "If you'll open the throttle and run the motor through a couple of times it will start." He did, and it did.

Forrest Annis, Kermit Bolton, Amos Hoesli and Ed Sorenson are taking instruction.

Dr. Leonard Allison soloed on September 8th. He is the 18th student to do so.

Construction of the new hangar, waiting rooms and office is moving right along.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting flew to Lansing last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neville.

Several ladies have shown interest in flying lessons so there is to be a class in flying exclusively for women. If you are interested, better sign up right away.

Final Rites For Lucille May Morency

Rev. Fr. Francis Bracken read the final rites at St. Mary's Church, Friday, September 12 at 9 A. M. for Mrs. Lucille May Morency of this city. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Morency passed away Monday, September 9 after a two month's illness which was the result of a fractured hip. She was born in Ohio, February 13, 1869, the daughter of Peter and Marion Vallad. She became the bride of Joseph Morency in Roscommon in 1888 and had made Grayling her home ever since. Mr. Morency preceded her in death. She was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society. She was the mother of seven children of which six are living, namely, Mrs. Vietline Ames and Mrs. Frank Bracken of Detroit, Alfred Morency and Mrs. Thomas Craig of Dearborn and Mrs. Amelia Smith and Leo Morency of Grayling. A brother, William Vallad of Boyne City and sister, Rose Dumont of Bath, Michigan, also survive.

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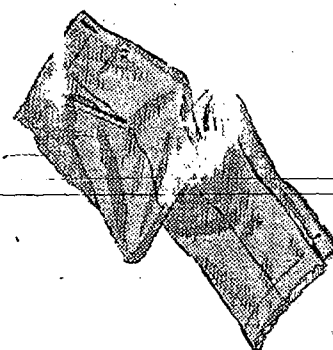
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 18, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Miller are happy over the arrival of a son at

their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Kraus entertained the Ladies' Aid with a silver tea on Friday. The money was to be used for equipment for the kitchen of the new church. The neat sum of \$40.00 was raised. It was also election of officers and the following were elected: President, Mrs. H. A. Bauman; vice-president, Mrs. Hoiger-Schmidt; second vice-president, Mrs. Gothro and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

Mrs. Charles Noyes and baby returned to Detroit Friday, after spending a few weeks at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Fred J. Ireland, daughter, Miss Peggy and son, Max returned this week to their home in Washington, D. C., after a pleasant sojourn at their cabin on the Au-Sable.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Holger F. Peterson entertained with a tea to introduce her mother of Cleveland. Mrs. Charles Trumble assisted at the tea table.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen (Hattie Glerke) of Monroe, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, yesterday morning, a daughter.

The Tonnell Man and his company of players open a two weeks stand on the blacksmith lot tonight, giving free entertainment each night. The entertainment will be supplemented by the sale of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wm. Christensen are rejoicing over the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Paye Elaine, born Sept. 15.

Clifford C. Fuller and Miss Maybelle S. Wythe, both residents of Battle Creek, were united in marriage with the ring ceremony, Wednesday evening by the Rev. Quinton S. Walker at his home in Battle Creek. The guests at the wedding were Mrs. Susie Barnes and William Wythe, mother and brother of the bride and Mrs. Evelyn Fuller, mother of the groom. The bride formerly resided in Grayling and attended Grayling schools and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of her marriage. The young couple will reside in Battle Creek.

Herbert W. Wolff, vice-president of the American Car and Foundry Company arrived from Chicago Sunday to spend the week end at his summer home at Lake Margrethe. He brought with him Thomas Bendlow, expert golf course architect to look over the proposed course of Grayling. Mr. Bendlow very carefully inspected our proposed course and has pronounced it ideal. He estimates the cost of the course complete at \$25,000.00.

Henry Klein, the proprietor of the local creamery says he looks for a shortage of milk this winter. Cattle feed is scarce and the price will be high and he believes that the farmers not having plenty of feed will plan on reducing their dairy rather than pay the long price for feeds. Mr. Klein says he will have milk shipped in if necessary. He is getting plenty of milk at the present time.

At the monthly business meeting held at the Methodist Protestant Church of Frederic, Monday evening, September 8, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Board of stewards, Mrs. Chas. Craven, treasurer, C. S. Barber, Frank Munroe, Nellie Doremire, Mrs. Ed McCracken; class leader, Mrs. Frank Munroe; organist, Eva Hart; assistant organist, Mary Bender; Sunday school officers, superintendent, C. S. Barber; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mary Forbush; secretary, Nellie Doremire; assistant secretary, Esther Barber; librarian, Violet Munroe and Evelina Barber; organist, Lola Craven; assistant organist, Eva Hart; primary teacher, Florence Lodge, Jr.; teacher, Mrs. F. E. Hart.

Seek Oil, Gas From State Coal

Lansing — The possibility of making gasoline and other oils from Michigan's low grade coal is not being overlooked by the conservation department's geological survey, though the survey has no funds for experimental work of its own.

The U. S. department of interior now has one experimental plant constructed in Missouri, another is being built in Louisiana and a third projected for Pennsylvania. By following closely the findings at these trial installations and comparing analyses of coals used in Michigan coal, the geologists and engineers of the Michigan survey are keeping abreast of developments and watching for the opportunity to apply discoveries to the Michigan product.

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BEST PICTURE... This photograph by Lloyd MacLean was awarded first prize in the fourth annual Hollywood studios still photograph show. It is a still from "Stallion Road."

Plans to obtain synthetic gasoline and other oils from coal are becoming more attractive nationally as hope is growing that the synthetic product may be produced commercially at a price comparable to that of the natural product. Several counties in the central part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula are underlain by thin seams of coal, but coal mining has been of little commercial significance here for many years. Some beds, less than 200 feet below the surface, may be suitable for "gasification" — made to produce gas suitable for homes and industry by incomplete combustion underground — but this process also is still in the experimental stage in this country. The geological survey has on file the best available maps of the old Michigan coal workings. Even these are not too reliable, geologists say, as the early coal miners here sometimes had little use for accurate mapping.

Folder Aimed To Reduce Fire Loss

Tourist and resort properties are subject to considerable fire loss because they are usually located in places remote from fire control equipment. A new folder, entitled "How to Prevent and Control Fire" has been prepared by C. A. Gunn, tourist and resort construction specialist, and Fred Roth, safety specialist. Both men are members of the Michigan State College Agricultural engineering department.

All serious fire hazards in tourist accommodations, the authors point out, can be eliminated if operators first become aware of them and take steps to remove them. The folder gives suggestions on the elimination of such fire hazards as trash, brush, kerosene stoves, poor electrical work and faulty installation of heating and cooking stoves.

Fire prevention is important in reducing the chances for fire breaking out and all precautions against fire should be taken. However, even with careful precautions fire can be started accidentally and some means of control is essential on all tourist and resort properties. Since not all kinds of fires should be treated alike, six kinds of hand extinguishers are described in this folder, giving their principal uses and advantages.

The folder points out that power operated fire fighting equipment is needed because cabins and cottages some times occur in large groups and are built close together. Some resort associations have encouraged their members to purchase large power extinguishers to be operated by volunteer help.

The folder, R-301, "How to Prevent and Control Fire" is available from the offices of county agricultural agents or from the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Prepare Guide For Bounty Law

For the 1,259 township clerks of Michigan who are the certifying agents under the state's new fox bounty law, the conservation department has prepared reporting forms and a step-by-step guide to the new law's operation. The law becomes effective October 11.

The bounty applies specifically to wild red foxes taken on and after October 11, the department points out. The rare tree-climbing gray foxes are not included. Foxes must be bountied within 10 days after capture.

To collect the bounty, the hunter or trapper presents only the raw fox pelt to the clerk of the township in which the fox was taken. The clerk collects a fee of 50 cents, punctures the fox's right ear in three places, fills out the forms in triplicate. The bounty claimant may then sell or otherwise dispose of the pelt.

One copy of the report remains with the clerk, two are sent to the conservation department in Lansing. From one of the department's copies a \$5 check will be written and mailed to the person who killed the fox. From the other, department game technicians will keep a record of where and how the foxes are being taken. The take in each township will be compared with that in other townships and with the take in earlier years. Reporting the foxes taken as adults or pups and reporting the manner of taking—shooting, trapping or den digging—is required for game men's population estimates.

The bounty application is in affidavit form, and a penalty of \$500 and six months in jail is provided for fraud or false statement.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**Yes, I'm Guilty!**

Folk sometimes criticize us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big... human, local news in place of world events.

I can't deny it. Read the *Clarion* and you'll learn about the Martins' golden wedding anniversary... about the community sing down by the river... the hunking bee at Robar "Hookins", where neighbors helped hunk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together.

"Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the

bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns... the helping hand... the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk.

I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves.

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SOLDIER COME HOME

By
LARRY ZENO WATSON

CHAPTER XV

Jennifer Martin was taken back by Kit's actions and although she could see that John Davis, her son-in-law, was evidently unconscious lying on the couch, she did not know what had happened. She turned to Thomas, returning from the hall where he had called the hospital.

"Thomas, what has happened?" But her voice had lost its arrogance. "Mr. Davis was shot, madam." His voice was full of concern and he looked anxiously to the quiet form on the couch. "I called the police also," he spoke to Johnny, "and they will be here any minute."

"There is no need of them coming now. There's no question about it," Johnny said slowly. "You mean you know who did it?" Kit looked at him in surprise. Johnny's face hardened, his mouth set firmly as he answered. "I know exactly!"

"But why—why should anyone want to shoot him?" Kit asked incredulously. "He didn't want to shoot him, Kit. He shot at you, thinking you were someone else." He lowered his eyes. "Dad stepped in front of you just as he fired," he explained slowly.

Kit studied a minute, trying to remember the whole incident, exactly as it had happened. "You say that the man thought I was somebody else? But who, Johnny? I was in Basil's car—and I had that coat of J. D.'s around—"

She stopped suddenly as if the realization of who the murderer had taken her to be hit her like a blow. She looked at Jennifer Martin, who, in the same instant had realized that Kit had been taken for her.

Neither of them spoke. They stared at each other and finally Mrs. Martin looked away from her and to J. D. on the couch.

Her face changed expression slowly, but it changed greatly. As she looked at him, the bitterness left the lines of her thin mouth, the severe scrutiny of her small eyes disappeared and left in their place the face of a lonely old woman.

Kit ran to her and put her arms about her. "Oh, I'm sorry for the

things I said—you aren't to blame. They were trying to kill you!" "Who was it, sir?" Thomas asked Johnny, now standing beside him by the window, watching for the lights of the ambulance and the police.

"Jerry Murphy. The same one who set the house on fire. If only we had turned him in then . . . if only I'd have known that he meant his drunken threats!" Johnny shook his head and his face suddenly looked old, as if he had seen too much of life.

"Poor Johnny," Kit put an arm around him. "If only J. D. had stayed in the car as we planned. Why did he change his mind, Johnny? What made him come to the door? If he hadn't—" She bit her lip to keep back a sob. "Oh, it would have been better that way—so much better if I—"

"Kit—don't . . . please." He drew a long breath. "We can't change things. Maybe Dad knew somehow—maybe something told him to go to the door—we don't know." Just then they saw the lights of the ambulance and directly behind them, following them up the drive, was the squad car. Thomas and Johnny ran to the door to direct them to where J. D. lay in the living room.

Mrs. Martin Looks At the Past

Slowly, J. D. awakened. His eyes tried to focus on his surroundings, but his vision was blurred to everything except one bright color above the fireplace. And suddenly Linda's face was clear before him, like the face of a dream, and it all came back to him. He had been sitting in a car and had seen her through the window and she had called to him as though she needed him and he had run to the door—and then, Kit was all right. Somehow he knew that for this reason Linda had called him—she had needed him to save Kit's life.

He smiled weakly with much effort. "I heard you, Linda—I heard you," he whispered softly. The doctor examined J. D. carefully and found that he could be moved to the hospital. He had again lost consciousness when Johnny and Kit returned.

Jennifer Martin stood in the archway of the living room, where she had stood watching J. D. When he had spoken to the portrait of Linda, her daughter, she saw more than the man lying on the couch. She saw the great love this man had kept for his wife through these many years. She saw the foolish resolutions she had made had not altered this love and the wall she had built against any recognition of her daughter's love crumbled, for it was a wall based on falsehoods and lies—and bricked with bitter-

ness. She had thought by hurting others she could find some consolation for her own sorrow. But had she? She only knew she had not. There was another way of forgetting one's own sorrow. This man had found the way and she had not . . . only now when it was too late did she see things in their true light. Perhaps, though, it wasn't too late. Perhaps John Davis would live and give her a chance to make amends.

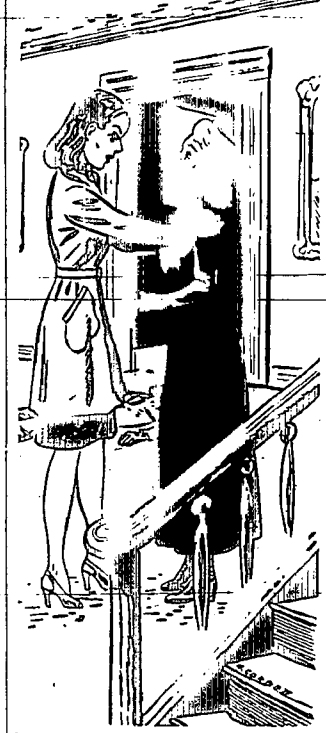
Why couldn't it have been Henry? she asked herself without mercy. Henry, who looked at her with hatred in his black heart, who had conspired in every possible way to make her change the will so he would own all she owned. And the minute she had signed it to his satisfaction her life wouldn't be worth a penny.

She heard them—the doctor kneeling beside John Davis, Johnny and Kit standing anxiously by, and Thomas speaking with the police outside the door. She heard them, but it was muted and far away like the sounds in a dream. She saw them carry John Davis past her and for the first time in twenty-four years she breathed a prayer.

Johnny and Kit followed the ambulance to the hospital, with instructions for the police to pick up Jerry Murphy and hold him for murder until they could get to the station.

When they got in the car, Johnny and Kit both thought how short a time it had been since J. D. had been sitting between them in the front seat. How they had so carefully planned how they would enter Martindale. And how fate had so intervened that they were quickly taken inside of the house that had been closed to them before. Neither of them spoke of their thoughts, but drove in silence through the streets of the town to the hospital.

It was still raining and so dark they could scarcely see their way from the parking lot behind the huge brick building to the front entrance.



"What is the meaning of this?" she asked Kit.

trance. They waited in the room where Johnny and J. D. had waited such a short time before he heard word of Jackie Murphy, the son of the man who had shot J. D.

They waited for nearly three hours before Johnny was called to the desk. He went hurriedly, thinking he was going to be able to see his father. The nurse at the desk handed him the phone, however, and he recognized McKinney, the chief of police's voice immediately.

"Yes, this is Davis," he answered. "You wouldn't have any idea where we could pick Murphy up, would you? We've been up at his house, in every room in town and scoured the whole valley, but haven't found a trace of him."

"No—no, I wouldn't know where he got to—unless he found out he got the wrong person and went back after Mrs. Martin. You might try looking around the grounds at Martindale," he suggested finally. His brain was numbed by the past few hours' experiences and he was not able to think clearly where the man might have gone.

"We were just there, but not a sign of him. We found where he was standing when he fired the shots—have a cast already of his footprints in case he has any alibi like he had when the place burned a while back."

When Johnny finally turned away from the phone, the nurse told him that they might see his father now. She gave them the room number and they started up the steps together, not knowing what to expect.

Retribution for Jerry Murphy

Jerry Murphy had triumphed, at last, or so he thought when he had seen the result of his shooting at Martindale. He had missed the old lady the first shot and had hit a man whom he imagined to be Henry Martin, her son, but the second shot had got her and he watched her fall down beside his first victim with a smile on his face. He laughed aloud to himself as he set off across the fields away from Martindale. At last he had his revenge!

He had intended cutting across the trestle to Mill Creek and heading

directly north, knowing that they would be looking for him. But realizing he was drunk and might not get across the railroad, he decided to cut up over Brown's hill and make a turnway by morning. There was a barn near the south end of the town that he knew to be deserted. Here he could hide until the next night, when he would keep on his course northward.

He had not remembered that to get over Brown's Hill he had to cross by No. 47 Mine, the mine where his father had lost his life many years ago. Realizing where he was, he stopped dramatically near one of the shafts, and looking up toward Heaven, spoke to his father's spirit. The rain beat down upon his face and the darkness blinded him so that he fully imagined he saw his father standing before him.

"You can rest now, Pop," he called in a low voice. "I killed her tonight. I settled our debt with her, all right! My poor dead father!" He wept tears that mingled with the rain on his unshaven face. When he looked up again after a few minutes, the vision of his father had disappeared and he started on his way again.

But he was not to travel far, for within twenty feet of him yawned the same open pit that had killed his father.

No one heard his scream as he went to his death. A tragic call for help that was to be answered only by the unrelenting rain and the darkness.

When Johnny and Kit reached room 307, both of them looked to the other for a moment before entering the room.

J. D. was just coming out of the anesthetic and he was conscious one moment only to fall back into a deep sleep the next. There were two doctors and a nurse standing beside his bed conferring in soft tones.

They walked quietly from the room then—leaving Johnny and Kit alone with J. D.

Johnny, anxious to know about his father, stepped out in the hall and called to one of the doctors who had left the room. "What—what about Dad?" He asked slowly.

"You're his son, aren't you?" At Johnny's nod, he continued, "Well, son, there's nothing more we can do. We've tried everything we can—now it's just wait—"

He cleared his throat and looked at Johnny closely. "He doesn't seem—oh—seem to have much fight. It's nothing physical—more resignation, I should say. Is there any reason why he shouldn't . . . want to—well—there any reason why your father would give up?"

Johnny looked at the man a long time before he answered him. "My mother—she died . . . a long time ago. He still misses her terribly—although no one ever knows it. He's such a—great guy!" Johnny was very near breaking. The doctor laid a hand on his shoulder.

"Well, maybe you can talk to him . . . and get him interested in living again. I hope so." He smiled at Johnny then and turned and walked on down the hall.

When Johnny entered the room again Kit was standing beside the bed and he thought he heard her speaking to J. D. He walked to her side quickly.

J. D. had opened his eyes and was holding Kit's hand. He seemed to be smiling at her. They were not saying a word, but Johnny knew they understood the meaning in each other's eyes. Johnny walked around the bed to J. D.'s side and took his other hand.

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September 19, 1947, for furnishing one Seaman Pulvi-mixer, (motorized) Model M. H. D-72.
All bids must be in sealed envelopes and plainly marked as to their contents.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in same.
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George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the third day of September, 1947.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin Richter, deceased.
Robert F. Neafie having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the four heirs at law of the said deceased, equally.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of October, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given, by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 27th day of August A. D., 1947.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Albert Montour, deceased.
David A. Montour, one of the heirs at law of the deceased, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert F. Neafie of Grayling, Michigan, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of September A. D., 1947 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given, by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 4-11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 27th day of August A. D., 1947.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis J. Delaire, deceased.
Joseph A. Delaire, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Louis A. Delaire or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 1st day of October A. D., 1947 at nine A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

should not be granted.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 4-11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Order of the Conservation Commission—Ruffed Grouse
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to the hunting of ruffed grouse, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year beginning October 1, 1947, it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any ruffed grouse in that part of the state south of the north line of Township 16 North, including all of Huron County, except during the period from October 15 to October 26, inclusive.

In all areas of the state open to the taking of ruffed grouse, it shall be unlawful to take more than three ruffed grouse in one day, to have more than six in possession, or to take more than fifteen during the season.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fourth day of August, 1947.
Donald B. McLouth,
Chairman.
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director. 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Order of the Conservation Commission—Sharp-Tailed Grouse and Prairie Chickens
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1947, it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any sharp-tailed grouse or prairie chickens in the Lower Peninsula and in Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon Counties and in the portions of Dickinson and Menominee Counties south of Highway M-68.

In that part of the Upper Peninsula open to the taking of sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any sharp-tailed grouse or prairie chickens except during the period from October 1 to October 20, inclusive, and it shall be unlawful to take more than three sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens, singly or in the aggregate, in one day, to have more than six, singly or in the aggregate, in possession, or to take more than fifteen, singly or in the aggregate, during said season.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fourth day of August, 1947.
Donald B. McLouth,
Chairman.
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director. 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Order of the Conservation Commission—Raccoon—Lower Peninsula
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to the trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of two years from October 1, 1947, it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Town 16 North and West of Saginaw Bay, excepting from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and South of the North line of Town 18 North and East of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fourth day of August, 1947.
Donald B. McLouth,
Chairman.
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director. 11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Order of the Conservation Commission—Phoebians
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to the hunting of phoebians, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year beginning October 1, 1947, it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any phoebians in Alcona, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Ingham, Leelanau and Wexford Counties. In the part of the state open to phoebian hunting it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any phoebian except during the period from October 15 to October 26, inclusive, or to take more than six phoebians during said season.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fourth day of August, 1947.
Donald B. McLouth,
Chairman.
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
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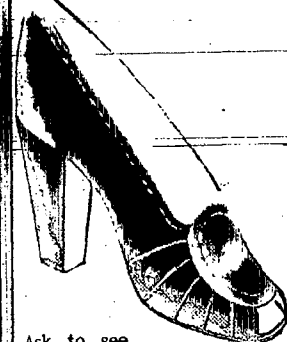
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Miss Odie Sheehy is spending three weeks visiting in Waterford and Detroit.

Arnold Lauridsen, Jr., of Niles, Michigan, was here visiting boyhood friends last week.

Get Bowling Shoes for men or women at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson are happy over the arrival of a son, Thomas Paul, at Mercy Hospital, on September 2.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen has been spending some time visiting friends in Mariette.

Dance every Saturday night at the Lovell Town Hall sponsored by the Lovell Ladies Club. Good music. Come on out and have a grand time.

Save Soap. See the Water Softeners at B-C-D Equipment Co., "on the corner."

Mrs. Wilhelm Nielsen and daughter, Thyra, expect to leave today for their home in Longview, Washington, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Papke of Bay City were recent guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement. Mrs. Clement accompanied them home for a visit and they expect to return with her for another visit.

The Charles Piper family have broken ground for a new home in the new Karen Woods subdivision. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayotte of Detroit were in Grayling over the week end.

Wool hunting breeches are here for \$8.95, at Olsons.

Hans Andrews observed his ninth birthday on Friday and invited nine friends in to help him celebrate. Donald Akers, Skippy

Madsen, Wayne Adams and John Robertson won prizes in the games played. The children progressed to the show after the party was over.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wafner of Fremont, Ohio were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchell at their Lake Margrethe cottage. Guests for the remainder of the month are Mrs. Kitchell's mother, Mrs. Emma Stigman of Sandusky, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaPoint of Toledo.

Mrs. C. J. Storn and daughter, Judy, of Chelsea, arrived Sunday to spend a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes at Summerhaze "down river."

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller and son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinney of Covington, Ohio, called at the Hayes home en route to the Upper Peninsula.

We have a fine selection of Men's Fine Shoes, at Olsons. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary are spending a week at Rupert's Lodge at Batchewana Bay, Canada.

Dance every Saturday night at the Lovell Town Hall, sponsored by the Lovell Ladies Club. Good music. Come on out and have a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Peterson of Coos Bay, Oregon, arrived Sunday morning to visit relatives. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Lars Peterson is a cousin of Otto and T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, also Carl and Herluf Sorenson. While in Denmark Mrs. Peterson spent several days visiting Mr. Peterson's brother, Aksel Pedersen in Kippinge.

For pick up and delivery on shoe repairing, call 3541. Bill's Shoe Repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jankovick left Sunday for Sugar Island to spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Marie Herrick, daughter, Deanne and Beatrice Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit. Men's and Boys' Hips are here again, at Olsons.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mrs. Frank Roth, Mrs. Louis Cariveau and Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent last Wednesday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and children of Alpena spent the week end visiting Mrs. Frank May and daughter, Miss Frances.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained a number of ladies at a bridge luncheon on Saturday. Mrs. Leonard Allison held high score for the afternoon's play. Miss Louis Hurst of Lansing, who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Widman was an out of town guest.

Week end guests of the Wm. LaRush family were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shinevar of Crump, Mich., and Joseph Shinevar and Miss Arlene Krauss of Bay City. The men are nephews of Mr. LaRush.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers and daughter, Bonnie Kay, left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Rochester, Minnesota.

Get yours early: Black velvet Carriage Boots for women, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman arrived Monday to spend the week with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Fred Lamm, Carl Parsons, Lloyd Berry and Floyd Davis spent a week at Rupert's Lodge in Batchewana Bay, Canada.

Russ Williams and Perry Bell of Toledo, Ohio, flew up in the former's Fairchild to spend the week end with the Glenn Days. Dennis Day flew back with them to Columbus, Ohio, to spend a week.

From there he expected to be the guest of Miss Nowlan Carter at the home of her grandmother in West Virginia for several days before returning to Ohio State University for another year. Other week end guests at the Day home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tibbetts of Traverse City.

Get your Stadium Boots early, while we have them, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Valieck expected to spend a few days in Toledo the first of the week.

Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Clair Smith at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Smith and Mr. Allen were in Canada fishing.

Time to get your winter shoes in shape. Bring them in to Bill's Shoe Repair today.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. (Bud) Jorgenson took a canoe trip down river Sunday, stopping for dinner at Vern's AuSable River Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron were recent guests of her father, George Collen, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neafie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss and son, Louis, of Cheboygan spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud R. Smith announce the arrival of a son, Richard Clyde, born Sunday, September 14 at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen is back on the job as cashier at the bank following a week's vacation spent in Saginaw.

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Mrs. Laura Parker of Roscommon, former employee of the Avalanche, suffered internal injuries when a car in which she was riding, Tuesday of last week rolled over on M-78 2 1/2 miles south of Alger. Shirley Parker, 18, who was driving, escaped injury.

James Richardson of West Branch, Arthur Feldhauser of Lovell, Mr. Jaradin of Gaylord and Clare Madsen of Grayling returned Sunday night from a 6-day fishing trip to northern Canada. They had headquarters at Pentope Lake in the Ranger Lake district and said fishing was very good. And all they could eat and each man brought home 4 or 5 of Canada's famous grey trout was their comment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Westerholm spent the week end in Detroit on

business.

The Misses Fran Malloy and Lois Bradley spent Thursday and Friday in Saginaw.

Mrs. David Bradley of Boyne City is visiting her son and family, the Henry Bradleys.

Fred R. Welsh and son, Fred, spent Thursday and Friday in Saginaw and Detroit on business. They were accompanied home by Miss Nelle Cary Welsh, who spent the week end. She returned to Detroit to write her state board examination in nursing on Tuesday and expects to return to spend three or four weeks with her parents.

Word from T. W. Hanson tells us that he is back in Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli went to St. Ignace last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hoesli's father, John Cottle. Mr. Hoesli returned home Sunday and Mrs. Hoesli expects to return this week end.

Don't forget to attend the P. T. A. meeting September 24. Hazel Hardacre, superintendent of the Child Guidance program at the Central Michigan Children's Clinic in Traverse City will be a guest speaker. Her topic will be "Children and Their Parents."

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GRANGE NOTES

Plans are being made for a fair to be held at the Grange Hall, Booser Night, September 30th, to include all of Crawford County. The 4H Clubs and Boy and Girl

Scouts are invited to bring in a display of any thing they have achieved, also the farmers are urged to bring their produce and canned goods. Everyone is welcome to bring a display.

There will be prizes awarded. Watch for further details next week.

Don't forget our business meeting, Saturday afternoon, September 20th.

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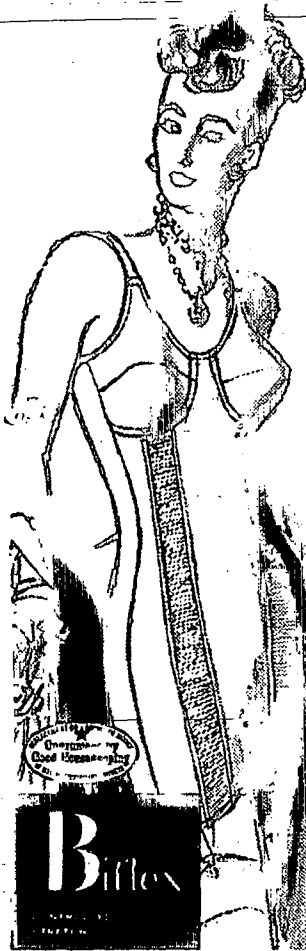
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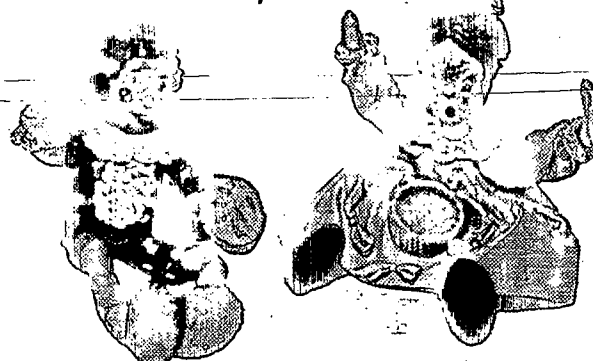


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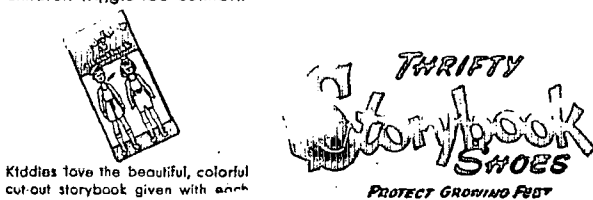
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laughton are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born Sunday, September 14. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett are the proud grandparents. The little lady, who tipped the scales at seven pounds, seven and three-quarter ounces, will be known as Judy Irene.

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Mrs. O. P. Schumann was released from Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Schjotz expected to return home this week after spending a week in Manistee.

Esbern Olson, Jr., flew over from Racine, Wisconsin to spend over night with his parents. He then flew the plane which is a new Stinson purchased by his brother, Nels, to Bellaire, Michigan, where Nels is learning to fly.

Mrs. Devere Dawson and son, Steven have returned from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill in Mid-



OLD DOBBIN LIGHTS UP . . . In Hempstead, L. I., for one reason or another, a city ordinance was passed requiring that all horses must be equipped with headlamps and rear reflectors if they go out after dark. This action immediately gave rise to several million gags, one of which is shown here. Alfred Surridge, manager of a riding stable in Hempstead, hangs a lantern on his nag, while Archie Young Jr. fixes the tailight.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner from Saturday until Monday were Mrs. F. P. Bohn and Mrs. C. Toms both of Newberry, Michigan.

Willard Cornell and Earl Haight of Roscommon attended the rules meeting in Petoskey Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett celebrated their wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser of Saginaw spent the week end as guests of the Delbert Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson have purchased a cabin on the Stephan Road, as have Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trowbridge of Lake Orion and Donald Skinner of Holly.

H. Clay Whipple has built a new cabin on the Stephan Road. Hazen Horton of Davison has purchased land and expects to build.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and Mrs. Algot Johnson are enjoying a trip in Canada.

James Kolka expects to attend Western State Teachers College in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Henry Denewett entertained the Bunco Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Dave Cook held high score and Mrs. Robert Winslow low.

The As-Au-Haui Club near Chase bridge is being rebuilt by the owners Ed Cregue, Ray Newton and M. T. Voimkam. The building was totally destroyed by fire during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denewett are visiting her parents in Indiana. Phone 3111 if you have any news.

The Joseph Holzmanns are building a gas station and cabins down river. Their own home has already been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangsen and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mowbray, spent the week end at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Eight girls and five boys helped little Carol Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken celebrate her third birthday Sunday. In games which were part of the occasion, Carol McDonald, Caroline Milliken and Michael Lovely won prizes.

Mrs. Bernard Sargeant of West Branch arrived on Saturday and Mrs. Herbert Wolff accompanied her to West Branch on Sunday. Mrs. Wolff expects to visit in that city as well as in Bay City and Lansing before returning to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven arrived home from the Little Indian Club, Monday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and family who were also at the club are visiting them this week.

Sam Barrett and Robert Dunbar of Detroit spent the week end here.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilson and family left for Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Olson's. She is visiting her sister in Detroit.

History Of The
Lumberman Group

The rough-and-tumble lumberjacks who helped write a well known chapter in Michigan's history are remembered by the lumberman's Memorial at the end of Thompson Trail, just 15 miles north of East Tawas.

Dedicated to the men who cruised the lands, set up logging camps, cut the trees, bossed the drives and ran the sawmills, the monument was the inspiration of one of the state's leading lumbermen, according to the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan.

He was William B. Mershon, born in 1858 in Saginaw. He saw the rise and fall of the state's lumbering industry which reached

its peak between 1870 and 1890. Mershon got the idea for a memorial in 1928, but it wasn't until July 16, 1932, that it was dedicated.

Three figures make up the bronze memorial in the Huron National Forest on the banks of the AuSable River. The middle figure represents a timber cruiser who walked through the wooded land about to be cut, estimating the amount and kinds of lumber that could be secured. At the left is the figure of a lumberjack with a double-bitted axe and at the right is one with a saw over his shoulders.

The Michigan Historical Collections have letters and other information showing that Mershon's plan for the memorial was enthusiastically received in 1928. At that time, over \$30,000 was subscribed by widows and descendants of the pioneer lumbermen and other interested persons.

But as time went on the \$50,000 goal which had been set to pay for the memorial loomed larger and larger. The stock market crash meant many persons never were able to fulfill their pledges.

Thus it was that a statute to commemorate the men of a previous boom era almost never came to be because of the passing of another very prosperous time and the resulting depression. Mershon and the memorial committee worked harder and harder and gradually the goal was reached.

Impatience of the businessmen who wanted the memorial completed as rapidly as possible clashed with the artistic temperament of the sculptor, Robert Aitken, of New York. This produced a somewhat one-sided correspondence with innumerable letters to New York and an occasional reply from the sculptor.

But the memorial finally was finished and dedicated on Saturday, July 16, 1932. At the dedication, the memorial was turned over to the United States Department of Agriculture since it is located in a national forest.

The Mershon records are the largest group of papers on lumbering in the Michigan Historical Collection.

Maple Forest

Penny Lozon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lozon, is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Hugh MacMillan spent the week end here. Mrs. MacMillan returned to Fowlerville with him for a few days.

Charles Owen of Detroit spent the first of last week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse went on a trip north with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dowker of Gaylord called at the Ted Baynham home Sunday evening.

Archie Lozon has been entertaining two of his brothers-in-law from Bay City.

Stanley Hummel, Jr., took in the Petoskey Fair and other northern points of interest from Friday until Sunday.

Silo filling is underway. The Henry Verlinde's spent Sunday with the Kenneth Allens in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt went to Traverse City, returning Monday with a load of pears.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Gilbert and Howard Leonard, flew up from Adrian, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers, Sr. They returned to Adrian on Monday.

Miss Louise Wilcox of Flint left Monday to return to her home in Flint after spending a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks at Watershed Ranch on the Manistee River. Mrs. Crooks is an aunt of Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and

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CHICKENS FOR SALE—Fryers and broilers. Any weight, at any time. F. J. Long, 507 Ottawa St., City. 18

FOOTBALL

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field on October 10. October 17, Manclona will play host to Grayling and the following week, the Wave goes to East Jordan. Harbor Spring comes to Grayling on October 31 and the Wave will windup their 1947 grid season by playing host to Boyne City on November 7.

Mother Seton Circle

Mother Seton Circle met Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mrs. Lula Kessler were in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mrs. Louis Cariveau and Mrs. Carl Miller were on the entertainment committee. Cards were played with Mrs. George Lietz holding high score for Pinochle and Mrs. Maurice Gorman low. Mrs. Harold Edwards high score for bunco and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy low and Miss Kathryn Charron high for rum.

Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughters, Constance and Gwendolyn spent Sunday in Sterling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobbler.

Joan Randolph and Christine Sales spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston and family of Maple Forest were Saturday night callers in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse of Maple Forest called on his niece and family, Mrs. Walter San Cartier, Saturday evening.

A few friends of Beatrice Schreiber gathered at the Hartwick Pines Tuesday, September 9, in the evening to help her celebrate her 15th birthday. A lovely cake trimmed in red and green was made by Mrs. Albert Schreiber. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Bea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber of this city. She received many nice gifts.

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CALVARY CHURCH
NEWS

The young people of the Calvary Baptist Church meet at 6:30 each Sunday evening for singing and a short message, which is brought by the various members. Lou Ann McEvers was the speaker at the last meeting.

A group of about 19 young people went to Houghton Lake Friday evening for a Youth Christ Rally and will board bus this Friday at around 6 o'clock for a rally at Grayling, Michigan. Young people are cordially invited to attend the Rally and our meetings.

Lou Ann McEvers,
Phyllis Fairbotham.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm located 5 1/2 miles East and 1/4 mile North of Frederic on.

Saturday, Sept. 20

at 1:00 P. M. Sharp

The Following Items:

These cattle are all Bang's tested.	Quackgrass Harrow for Tractor.
9 year old Guernsey, due January 15.	2-Bottom John Deere Plow.
6 year old Jersey, due April 8.	Dump Rake.
7 year old Durham, due February 6.	Mowing Machine.
3 year old Guernsey, due May 28.	Steel Wheel Wagon and Hay Rack.
3 year old Brown Swiss, due March 21.	Roller.
2 year old Brown Swiss, due June 12.	Coronado Cream Separator, A-1 condition.
2 year old Brown Swiss, due May 1.	Nova Gas Engine and Pump Jack.
3 year old Guernsey, open.	International Potato Digger, 120 feet 3/4 inch Rope, new this year.
18 month old Holstein Heifer, due June 8.	Grapple Fork, now.
14 month old Holstein Heifer, 1 month old Holstein Heifer.	Farm Master, pot type, Oil Brooder, 500 chick capacity.
2 month old Guernsey Heifer.	Porcelain Finished Wood and Coal Hestrola.
3 month old Sow Hog.	Green and Black Wood or Coal Range.
Farmall Tractor F-14, on rubber, A-1 condition.	About 18 Tons of Hay.
2-Row Cultivator for Tractor.	About 2 Tons of Straw.
3-Section Oliver Harrow, nearly new.	6 Acres of Corn.
	About 200 Bushels of Oats.

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